

7B GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

a Complete the dialogues in the past tense. Use the verbs in brackets.

1 **Annie** ¹*Did you study* French at university? (study)

Beth No, I ²_____ French, I ³_____ Italian. I ⁴_____ in Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live)

Annie Where ⁵_____ you _____ in Rome? (live)

Beth Near the Forum. I ⁶_____ a house with some Italian students. (rent)

Annie ⁷_____ you _____ in Italian all the time? (talk)

Beth Not always, because they ⁸_____ to practise their English. But I ⁹_____ to cook great pasta! (want, learn)



2 **Alan** ¹⁰_____ you _____ Brazil? (like)

Ben We ¹¹_____ it! We ¹²_____ to come home. (love, not want)

Alan ¹³_____ you _____ around the country? (travel)

Ben We ¹⁴_____ much because we were only there for two weeks. (not travel)

Alan ¹⁵_____ you _____ in hotels? (stay)

Ben No, we ¹⁶_____. We stayed with Brazilian friends.



3 **Dave** ¹⁷_____ you _____ the match? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)

Carl No, I ¹⁸_____.

Dave Why not?

Carl I ¹⁹_____ late last night. I ²⁰_____ until 7.00. (work, not finish)

Dave But the match ²¹_____ at 7.45. (start)

Carl Yes, but I ²²_____ my train. I ²³_____ home until 9.30. (miss, not arrive)

Dave What a pity! It was a fantastic match.



4 **Sam** I ²⁴_____ you three times last night but you ²⁵_____. (call, not answer)

Lucy Sorry. I was in the cinema with my sister.

Sam And I ²⁶_____ you too. Why ²⁷_____ you _____ me back? (text, not text)

Lucy Because I was angry.

Sam Angry? Why?

Lucy Because you ²⁸_____ to me at the party last week. You ²⁹_____ to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, chat)

Sam I ³⁰_____ to Eva for an hour! She had a problem and she just ³¹_____ to tell me about it. (not chat, want)

Lucy A problem? Is that why you ³²_____ with her for twenty minutes? (dance)



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b Practise the dialogues on this page in pairs.